

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008, Applicants amend their application and request reconsideration. Previously, and/or in this Amendment, claims 1-7, 12-15, and 18-28 are cancelled leaving claims 8-11, 16, and 17 pending.

While examined claim 1 was rejected, the Examiner stated that claims 8-10, 16, and 17 were allowable. In this Amendment claims 8 and 9 are rewritten in independent form. Claims 10, 16, and 17 depend from claim 8, meeting the concession of allowability. In all claims redundant terms are eliminated and grammar is improved. No claim is substantively amended.

Claim 11 depends from claim 8. Therefore, upon allowance of claim 8, claim 11 must be rejoined to the prosecution pursuant to 37 CFR 1.141.

Since the foregoing Amendment places the application in form for allowance, entry of the Amendment and allowance of claims 8-11, 16, and 17 are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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